

**BOSTON STORE**

THE WEATHER FRIDAY—Warmer.

**Underwear and Hosiery**

The cold blasts of winter will rage from now until March. It is good policy to keep yourself well protected and comfortably clad. We can supply you with all sizes and all grades of Underwear.

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

AT 35c—Men's heavy fleeced underwear, ribbed or plain, extra good and heavy, equal to any 50c garment in the country.

AT 50c—Men's fleeced or wool fleeced underwear, good and warm, properly made, and guaranteed to wear.

AT 75c AND \$1—Men's Camel Hair Underwear, all sizes, good weight, just the garment for those exposed to out door work.

AT 12 1/2c A PAIR—Men's Oxford and camel's hair socks, good weight, good and warm, splendid quality.

AT 15c A PAIR—Men's wool hose, Oxford grey, good weight, all sizes, properly shaped.

AT 20c A PAIR—Men's camel hair and natural wool hose, splendid quality, were sold for 25c a pair.

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR**

AT 25c EACH—Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed underwear, not a better garment in this country for the money.

AT 35c EACH—Ladies' fine ribbed fleeced underwear, all sizes. This quality is equal to any 50c garment.

AT 75c EACH—Ladies' camel's hair underwear, all sizes, nice and soft; good wearing and properly made.

AT \$1.00 EACH—Ladies' natural and camel's hair underwear; also red; all sizes, made from fine yarns.

AT 50c EACH—Ladies' natural grey and ecru union suits, "Onetia" style, all sizes, good wearing.

AT \$1.00 TO \$1.35—Ladies' "Muneeing" union suits, "Onetia" style, in all sizes. These goods don't shrink.

AT 25c—Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, in all sizes, good heavy weight, in ribbed and plain.

AT 5c UP—Children's underwear, ribbed and plain, heavy fleeced, good and warm.

AT 10c UP—The best fast black stockings that ever came off a loom, either plain or fleeced.

AT 12 1/2c A PAIR—A splendid stocking, in all black, or with white foot, good quality, cannot be beat at 15c.

**HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT OVER AT YOUR OWN PRICES.**

150-152 SOUTH HOWARD ST.

**..NOTICE..**

I have purchased the W. H. Morris Horse Shoeing Shop at No. 230 Canal st., next to Geo. Billow's undertaking office, where I will hereafter be permanently located. I respectfully take this method to notify my former patrons, guaranteeing the best work and entire satisfaction.

**RICH, The Horse Shoer**  
People's Phone 1059. 230 Canal st.

**EVERY EFFORT**

**Will be Made to Prevent the Fight.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Gov. Nash is strongly opposed to having the Jeffries-Rubin fight pulled off in Cincinnati or anywhere else in Ohio. He will use every effort to block the game.

**BROTHER**

**Of Cadet Booz Testified Before the Committee.**

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—The Booz investigation is drawing to a close. Cadet Peace remembered one serious hazing of Cadet Broth, who was made to go through physical exercise till he apparently fainted. Horace Booz, a brother of the alleged victim said he took the stand to vindicate his brother's character which had been maligned by Col. Mills. He said his brother complained that he was discriminated against but otherwise he liked West Point.

Ella Dodson, aged 9 years, called upon a number of local merchants Thursday asking for aid. She said her father, Lester Dodson, moved to Akron from Junction village, W. Va., three weeks ago, and that he is at present sick in bed at the residence of a family named Hawkins on Cuyahoga st.

**BIDS****For Electric Lights.**

**Conspicuous Because of Their Absence.**

**Canton Co. Will Furnish Vapor Lamps.**

**Efforts Will be Made to Secure Other Lights.**

**Mr. O. C. Barber's Proposition—**  
Magic City News.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Dec. 27.—The village fathers are in a quandary, and unless they are exceedingly fortunate, their troubles have just begun. The bids for the contract of lighting Barberton's streets were opened, and it was found that there were only two bidders, and both were for vapor lights. No provision was made for electric lights. The contract was therefore given the Sun Vapor Light Co. of Canton, from whom not less than 30 vapor lights will be procured and placed on outlying resident streets, for one year, the time of the contract. It is generally admitted that vapor lights do not begin to answer the requirements of a growing village like Barberton, and it was expected that a bid would be made for electric lights, but no one seemed anxious to bid and go to the heavy expense of building a power plant for a one-year contract.

The following letter from O. C. Barber offers a solution to the difficulty, but it will require considerable time before the plan can be put in operation "To the Village Councilmen of Barberton.

"Gentlemen: Desiring to incorporate a company for the operation of a water works and electric light system in your village, and the law of this state requiring the submission of the question of the operation of a second electric light company to the electors of the corporation, when one is already in operation, I would request your honorable body to take the necessary steps for the submission of this question at the earliest possible date.

"I also understand that you have advertised for bids for lighting the streets of the village. I should consider it as a favor if you would defer taking final action in this matter for a short time, as by so doing, I think I can make a proposition which would be advantageous to the village.

"Very truly yours,

"O. C. BARBER.

"By Rowley & Bradley, his attorneys."

An ordinance was at once formulated calling for an election to consider Mr. Barber's plan on Jan. 24.

Mr. Barber wishes to build a water works plant and power house on the lands to be redeemed by the straightening of the Tuscarawas. The commissioners will meet on the ground of the proposed improvement Jan. 2, when property owners along the proposed ditch will have an opportunity to present claims for possible damages or make suggestions for the betterment of the work.

There will be a jury trial in Squire McNamara's court Monday, when C. M. Hettlinger will endeavor to get judgment against Clement Franks for money he claims is due him for house furnishings.

Skates on Lake Anna will glide tonight by the light of an arc lamp placed in position for the purpose.

Prof. Glasgow and wife have returned from Wooster, where they spent Christmas.

C. S. White has returned from a visit in Cleveland.

B. P. Tracy is in Circleville, O., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shelly, of Akron, and the Misses Anna Sheldon and Ida Thomas of Niles, O., visited Frank

We wish all our friends and patrons

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank all for the liberal patronage during the past year and hope to merit a continuance in the future.

**REID BROS.**

UP-TO-DATE  
SHOE AND TRUNK HOUSE  
122 South Howard street

Ward at the Colonial yesterday.

S. N. Swinhart was in Orrville yesterday on official business.

Dr. Eastman of Chicago concluded a visit with Barberton friends yesterday.

New beginners' class starts Thursday evening, Dec. 27. W. A. Barron.

**MASKED ROBBER**

Talked and His Voice Was Recognized.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Wm. Davis had a hearing yesterday on the charge of being one of the masked robbers who tortured Mrs. John Bell to make her open a safe. Miss Alice Bell and Mrs. Bell both claimed to recognize Davis by his voice. Davis, protesting his innocence, was bound over to court.

**GAME WARDEN**

Seems to be Having Plenty of Trouble.

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Constable Wolfe went to Massillon today with a warrant for Deputy Game Warden Dangleison. The latter is charged by Meat Dealer Errett with petit larceny. It is alleged that Dangleison seized a number of rabbits at Errett's meat market and it is alleged that he failed to either return them or pay the price.

Some time ago Dangleison had Errett arrested for selling rabbits captured contrary to law. It is expected that a damage case will follow.

**OFFICERS**

**Of City Hospital Medical Staff**

**Elected at Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening.**

The annual meeting of the City Hospital Medical staff was held in the parlors of the institution Wednesday night.

The movement to wipe out the indebtedness of the institution was discussed, and the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. W. C. Jacobs; vice president, Dr. L. S. Sweetzer; secretary, Dr. Harry Todd.

The following physicians were present at the meeting: D. E. Cranz, W. W. Leonard, L. S. Sweetzer, W. C. Jacobs, H. H. Jacobs, D. H. Lewis, C. E. Held, C. E. Millikin, A. F. Shippey, A. E. Foltz, F. C. Reed, E. S. Underwood and Harry Todd.

**MARRIED IN HASTE.**

**They Will Now Repent at Their Leisure.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Dr. C. E. Woodward, the army surgeon who wooed and wedded a young woman here in less than a day last week, is now seeking legal separation. His wife has left him and has gone to her home. She says she was under a spell when she became his wife. Woodward's home is in Chicago.

**SPITE WORK****Behind His Arrest.**

**Claim Made by the Accused Party.**

**A. H. Harris Says He's Innocent.**

**Blue Prints Given Him by Employee**

**Of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company—Case Continued.**

Mr. A. H. Harris, who was arrested Monday on a warrant issued from Squire Hoffman's court, charged with having in his possession, blue prints valued at \$1,000, alleged to be the property of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, by whom Harris was formerly employed as draughtsman, made a statement to a Democrat reporter Thursday.

"The papers erred in stating that I misappropriated valuable blue prints owned by the Goodrich company," said Mr. Harris. "I designed the machines which were built from the blue prints, and furthermore, the blue prints in question are not the original ones, but only copies. The manner in which I came by them is easily explained.

When I severed business connections with the Goodrich company I was asked by one of the employees if I had removed all my effects. I informed him that I had with the possible exception of a copy of the blue prints. They represented my own ideas and I valued them only as a recommendation of my ability. They were given to me by the employee. I had no idea that I was doing wrong in asking for the copies, and did not know that the company was not desirous of me having possession of them. It is ridiculous to state that they are worth \$1,000 as was stated in Wednesday's papers. Their value is not more than 50 cents or \$1. I believe that the whole business is spite work on the part of an employee of the Goodrich company with whom I had had trouble in the past. I am confident that this was the motive of the charges made against me."

The blue prints are drawings of an air tube wrapping machine, which Mr. Harris claims to have invented. It is not covered by patent.

Mr. Harris is a well known young man, of irreproachable character and a clean record. He is at present employed in the mechanical department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and is spoken of in the highest terms by all who know him.

Mr. Harris after being taken into custody, gave a \$1,000 bond, signed by Messrs. Chas. W. and Frank A. Scherling. He has retained Attorney W. E. Slatbaugh. The case has been set for hearing Friday morning.

**CELEBRATED**

**Christmas In a Fourth of July Manner.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Never in the history of the State has a Christmas observance been attended with so many fatalities. Twenty-five persons lost their lives by the careless use of fire arms, cannon crackers and drunken brawls. The list of those injured is enormous.

**MR. HUGILL SINKING.**

At the time of going to press the condition of Mr. Joseph Hugill, who was stricken with apoplexy at the Masonic Temple Christmas day, was very critical. It was announced that the end was only a question of a few hours.

**Death.**

Carl Cargould, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cargould, 217 Bluff st. died Thursday. Death was due to indigestion.

**LATE PERSONALS.**

Miss Bertha Hackman, of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kingsbury. She will remain in Akron during the holidays.

Miss Babb and Mr. J. Earle Babb, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. J. F. Alderfer, of Oberlin, are spending the holidays with Miss Elsie E. Stuver, of 1038 S. Main st.

George U. Marvin, State agent of the Manhattan Insurance company, with headquarters at Des Moines, Ia., was in the city a short time Thursday afternoon, the guest of his father, Hon. U. L. Marvin.

The second of a series of military dances to be given this winter by Co. B, will take place at Twentieth Century hall Friday evening, Dec. 28. Stickle's orchestra will furnish music and a good crowd is expected.

A well attended social was given by the Normal class in the parlors of the First M. E. church Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and this being the last social of the old century, everybody joined to make it the most successful ever held.

**BOLTON-BROWN.**

Edward S. Bolton and Miss Nina G. Brown were married Monday night at 7:30 by Rev. Pratt, of the First M. E. church. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends at 102 Brown st. Mr. Bolton is the bookkeeper at the plumbing establishment of C. M. Oberlin, 209 E. Mill st. He is a popular young business man. His bride has many friends.

**YOUNGSTOWN VISITORS.**

Howard Fair lodge of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has for its guests today, Silver Star lodge of Youngstown. The visitors number 23, and are hugely enjoying their first visit to the Akron lodge, which is in session this afternoon. The Youngstown party left for home at 4 o'clock.

**HOWER-RAWLSTON.**

At noon today Mr. John H. Hower and Mrs. Rebecca A. Rawlston were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frank, 321 South College st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Keller, of Trinity Lutheran church. The only guests present were the families of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for the East on an extended wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside at the Hower mansion on Fir st. Mr. Hower is 78 years of age. He is a retired manufacturer and is well known throughout the State as one of the pioneers in the oat meal industry. It was in the manufacture of this product that he made his fortune. The bride is the mother of Mrs. Frank. She is 61 years of age. She has resided in Akron for a number of years.

**A. F. OF L.**

**Will Aid Striking Machine Moulders.**

**Hodcarriers Will Install Officers Next Meeting—Possum Supper.**

The local order of American Federation of Labor held a well attended meeting in Herschberger hall Wednesday evening. Mr. J. H. Van Natter submitted a report in reference to his conference with President Samuel Gompers and the executive board of the American Federation at Washington, D. C. He reported that the national body had agreed to appropriate a fund to assist the striking machine moulders at the Buckeye works.

The Hod Carriers will install officers Monday evening, Jan. 7. Their charter for the local order will arrive this week. Organizer John Ahern will install the following officers: President, James Harris; vice president, Henry Jones; recording secretary, G. F. Gross; financial secretary, Theodore Jones; treasurer, Augustus Rowe. A chicken and possum supper will be served after the officers are installed.

**SURPRISED.**

**Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Stickle Were Remembered.**

The XXth Century Married People's club held its Christmas ball Wednesday night. Forty couples were present. A feature of the festivities was the presentation to Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Stickle of a hand painted china jardiniere with palm and a beautifully hand-painted china plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickle were completely surprised. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Osborne Esgate. Prof. Stickle thanked the donors for the gift.

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**Letter Files**

Our "O'Neil" Letter File is the best and cheapest in the market.

**M. O'NEIL & CO.****EVEN DOZEN**

**Of New Policemen Wanted by Chief Durkin.**

Chief of Police Durkin stated Thursday that he will recommend the appointment of 12 additional policemen to the City Commissioners Friday.

In speaking of the recommendation Commissioner McMillen said the Board would act upon the Chief's advice within a few days.

**PROMINENT MASON**

**Shot Down In His Office at Noon Today.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—W. H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of Indiana, was shot down in his office today at noon and probably fatally wounded. It is rumored that a blonde woman did the shooting. Smythe will not talk.

**PADEREWSKI'S**

**Death In a Duel Is Not Generally Credited.**

Paris, Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Police authorities here have heard nothing of

the duel in which Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist is alleged to have been killed. Friends of the musician are likewise ignorant of the alleged duel. The story is generally discredited.

A small roof fire at the residence of Mrs. Mary Robb, Glendale ave., called out the fire department Thursday afternoon. No damage.

A Bone "Liberator."

There is a lending library of human bones in London. It is intended for the use of medical students, and the bones are lent out in exactly the same manner as books from a circulating library. The entire collection is valued at \$5,000 and contains besides human bones the skeletons of horses, dogs, cats, oxen and sheep—all animals that the veterinary surgeon is likely to be called upon to treat. The present market price of a human skeleton is from \$5 to \$20, according to its condition. A skull may be worth anything from 5s. to 1s. For a payment of 6d. a student can borrow any part of the skeleton that he desires to study and may retain it for one week. A complete skeleton can be borrowed from the library for the sum of 15s. down and a deposit of 25s.—London Answers.

Trying It on the Building.

Markleigh—Your office seems badly messed up. Have you no janitor? Barkleigh—We have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office "absent treatment."—Baltimore American.

**Great Removal Sale**

On Feb. 1, 1901, I will remove from No. 147 South Howard street to

**No. 140 South Howard St.**

Room formerly occupied by the Blue Front Clothing House.

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 29, we offer our entire stock of Tinware, Graniteware, Chinaware, Toys, Notions, etc., at

**Special Reduced Prices**

Everything must go and will go if low prices will do it.

**M. FRIEDEMANN**

5c and 10c Store, 147 South Howard St.

**After Holiday Reductions In Natural Gas Appliances.**

After Christmas one needs to economize. The Dauntless Gas appliance will save half your gas bill. They are the best for lighting and heating, use least gas and cost less, than any other. The Dauntless company will begin the 20th Century by a general reduction on

**Stoves, Chandeliers, Mantles and Fancy Globes.**

**BLACK DIAMOND MANTLES** ..... 20c Each  
We are manufacturers and largest dealers in natural gas appliances.

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